

Cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday occasional rain or snow; south-east winds.

QUARTER MILLION MEN IN MANCHURIAN ARMY MUTINY

Linievitch Wires Government That He Is Powerless to Control Eastern Situation With Half His Force in Revolt.

ARTILLERY AT MOSCOW REVOLTS, BLOODY BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Desperate Fighting in Barricaded Streets--Lithuanians Invade Vitebsk to Annex Country to the Republic.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A message from Moscow states that all the artillery batteries stationed there mutinied today. Barricades have been erected on Tyverskaya street. Revolutionists are holding them while making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons. Troops are using machine guns. There has been a heavy loss of life. The streets are strewn with corpses and literally running with blood.

It is reported that Linievitch has telegraphed the government that half of his army, 250,000 men, have mutinied and that he is utterly powerless to prevent the excesses of the soldiers. The rioting is occurring constantly and the troops are defying all attempts to control them, clamoring for a speedy return, for payment of wages, for better food and warmer clothing.

Conflicts in Moscow. A dispatch from Moscow states that the situation has not been relieved. Strong guards patrol the streets and machine guns are being pointed into positions. Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where the strikers were meeting and fired blanks. The workmen returned the fire and the artillery opened and forced a surrender. Small conflicts in the streets are numerous.

Only in the capital has the government got the situation comparatively well in hand. A few factories are working, the employees refusing to leave. The city resembles an armed camp. Cossacks patrolling all the principal streets. At intersections machine guns have been placed and are ready for action.

The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has extended to Estonia, where the Russian officials have been driven out. The workmen and railroad employees have joined the strike. Everything is closed at Reval. The insurgents have captured Frederickstad and are besieging Kreuzburg. The rebels have also captured Golling, in the province of Courland.

Lithuanians Invade Russia. It is reported that thousands of Lithuanians have invaded the Vitebsk province and are engaged in sacking and burning the Russian and Polish estates. Revolutionists have expressed the determination to seize the St. Petersburg & Warsaw railway and annex Rejliava and Lutsin districts to the Lithuanian republic.

The emperor and his cabinet last night reached a final decision over the electoral law, deciding against universal suffrage. It is persistently rumored that the terrorists have sent word to the czar warning him to leave Russia. He was advised for his own sake as well as his family's to leave the country at once. The warning stated that it was not desired to harm any member of the imperial family, but the revolutionists could not be responsible for their safety. The czar is heavily guarded in the palace, which is surrounded by a formidable array of troops.

The seriousness of the situation in the Caucasus has been confirmed officially. General Matras has succeeded in establishing armed quiet at Elizabetopol. There is reasonably quiet. Five hundred citizens were given arms and aided in restoring order.

A correspondent wires that the police headquarters at Moscow have been destroyed by bombs. Fierce fighting is in progress at the adjacent barracks. It is violent at St. Petersburg this afternoon and riots are frequent. Many workmen have been killed by Cossacks. Witte has invited the zemstvo to elect a consultative committee to assist him in restoring order.



SERUM FOUND FOR WILL OF AMANDA W. REED DECLARED CONSUMPTION VALID BY CIRCUIT COURT

Experiments Prove Bovo-Vaccine Effectually Checks Tuberculosis Among Cattle. Judge Webster Unanimously Upheld—Opposition Will Carry Fight to Supreme Court, Where Few Months May Settle Celebrated Case—Victors Congratulated.

For the second time a judicial decree has upheld the validity of the will of Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, bequeathing nearly \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a great educational institute in Portland. Three judges of the circuit court unanimously confirmed this morning the decision of Judge Webster of the county court, whereby the will was sustained and the claims of the contesting California heirs were rejected.

Property valued at approximately \$1,500,000 is involved in the contest. Counsel for the contestants gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court, but the proponents of the will feel confident that the decision of the county court will be sustained. He added that the reasons for this conclusion will be set forth in an opinion which will be filed later. W. M. Gregory, of counsel for the California heirs, immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. Martin Winch, the executor of the

FEAR NATIVES HAVE SLAIN FAMOUS ANTHROPOLOGIST TO QUIT SPECULATION

No Word Heard From Professor Frederick Starr, Now in Darkest Africa, for Weeks. Reported Grain Company Adopts New Policy Hereafter Only Merchandising Grain.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Grave fears are entertained at the University of Chicago for Professor Frederick Starr, the celebrated anthropologist. No word has been received from him since he left Gibraltar for the heart of Africa, more than two months ago, accompanied by a Mexican boy. He intended visiting many savage tribes, among them the pygmies and cannibals, and it is feared that he has been slain by the savages. He proposed penetrating the native villages of the Congo Free State and was the second white man to make the desperate venture.

Professor Starr planned to return to civilization in January, 1907. Members of the university faculty said they had abandoned the hope of seeing Professor Starr again. He has had ample time to communicate with friends from Leopoldville, which point he must have left six weeks ago at the latest.

HAZING MIDSHIPMAN TO BE COURTMARTIALED

(Journal Special Service.) Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Midshipman Tremora Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nevada, will be placed on trial next week for hazing Midshipman Jordan E. Kimbrough of Germantown, Tenn. It is alleged that accused compelled Kimbrough to stand on his head until he was unconscious.

Mulder Convicted. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of R. T. Mulder, who was charged with a statutory offense for eloping with the wife of Mr. Willis of North Yamhill, brought in a verdict of guilty after deliberating 10 minutes yesterday. The couple were arrested in eastern Oregon.

James Lee, who was convicted a few days ago of larceny, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

BRIDGE SITES IS KEPT BUSY SELECTED

Northern Pacific Announces Exact Location of Columbia and Willamette River Structures and Adopts Plans.

VANCOUVER PIER WILL FORM ONE APPROACH LATEST RAP COMES FROM JUDGE CLELAND

Other Bridge Will Be Built From Point Near Drydock and May Have a Lift Instead of a Swing Draw, as Port Commission Objects to Latter.

Exact locations for both of the large bridges to be constructed for giving the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads entrance to Portland have been decided upon. The Columbia river bridge will be erected at the site of the present pier at Vancouver and the Willamette river bridge will be built at the site announced in yesterday's Journal, on the Brazeau tract, immediately above the Portland drydock.

It has been decided to erect the Columbia river bridge where the old pier is located at Vancouver and the plans and proposals of the company were on Thursday forwarded to the secretary of war, immediately receipt of which the president here signed the bill granting a charter, said J. Couch Flanders, trustee of the Portland & Seattle Railroad company.

The company has asked the Port of Portland commission for the privilege of erecting the Willamette river bridge at a point just south of the Portland drydock. It is a very excellent crossing. The company hopes for early action by the commission.

May Be a Lift Bridge. Mr. Flanders, with George H. Crosby, chief engineer of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, with the port commission here yesterday afternoon, and the plans and proposals of the company were presented. The company requests permission to erect a drawbridge. The commission discussed the matter and it is understood that the members strongly recommended that the company build a lift bridge instead of a drawbridge.

The proposed location of the Willamette bridge is 1,600 feet south of the entrance to the drydock and 4,200 feet north of the northern extremity of Swan island.

First Rail Road. The Portland & Seattle Railroad company yesterday laid its first rail on the route around the peninsula to the Willamette river bridge. The rail was laid at a point where the survey crosses the route surveyed by the O. R. & N. for its St. Johns-Trousdale extension. A test is to be made in the courts to determine the conflict of interests.

The bridge site, which was purchased yesterday by John Pierson, president of the Western Timber company, consists of 36 acres, of which the company owns 25 acres. The railroad will pass below St. Johns, cross the Weyerhaeuser tract and follow along the river bank to the new bridge. There is ample room for a curve sufficient to permit entrance to the bridge, and only a moderate cut will have to be made to prepare the right of way.

McCALL IS HOME FROM EUROPE

Insurance Magnate Brings Written Accounting From Chief Lobbyist Hamilton.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 22.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life president, arrived from Europe this morning. He refused to talk but gave a written statement to the effect that he had brought a detailed and explicit statement from Andrew Hamilton, lobbyist of the New York Life, now in France, covering a period of 10 years of his connection with the company. He said that he could not make it public until it had been presented to the committee.

McCall states that he found Hamilton a very sick man and totally unable to make the journey at this time, in proof of which he produced a physician's certificate. When asked whether he believed the stories current that Hamilton never intended to resign, he stated that he did not believe them, as Hamilton had assured him that only his illness prevents his return.

For many years Hamilton has been chief lobbyist not only for the New York Life, but for other insurance concerns as well, and practically handled the Albany end of the insurance companies, maintaining an office both there and in New York. He also looked after joint interests in many of the western states.

Large sums of money were advanced Hamilton by President McCall without vouchers ever having been returned or any account made of the usage of which the money was put, except that it was used to prevent vicious legislation or procure favorable legislation. Nor was any accounting ever asked for by the company. Inasmuch as Hamilton advanced these loans without authority, as trustees have decided to hold him responsible, and unless Hamilton returns a sum aggregating \$250,000 by the first of the year, McCall must make good the amount.

CASTRO REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE TAIGNY

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Dec. 22.—The Venezuelan difficulty is likely to be opened because President Castro refused to recognize Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires, who was expelled from that country some time ago.

WALSH WILL KEEP RAILROADS

All Properties to Be Under Joint Management—Akron Gas Company Goes Under.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—All of John R. Walsh's railroad properties will remain as at present except they will be under the joint management of Walsh and the clearing-house committee. All syndicate offers for the roads have been refused. The information is given out today at the Chicago National bank that Walsh has begun the management of his railroad interests.

The Akron Gas company, of which John R. Walsh is the principal owner, at Akron, Ohio, went into the hands of a receiver this morning. A coal company with a claim of \$5700 was the petitioner. A. B. Ellbeck, manager of the gas plant, was named as receiver. The plant will continue to operate.

ROYAL ARCANUM MUST MAINTAIN ORIGINAL RATE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 22.—In the suit of James Lawrence Mook against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to compel it to maintain the original rate of assessments and prevent it from carrying a new system of increased rates into effect, Justice Gaynor today gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs. The court declares the protested amendments are void because they change the contracts of the members with the organization.

OFFERS WIFE MILLION TO KISS AND MAKE UP

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—There is to be peace in the Corey family. W. Ellis Corey, acting upon the advice of his father, who has been acting as peace envoy in the Corey troubles, has offered his wife, Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, \$1,000,000 as a Christmas present if she will abandon her intention of securing a divorce and has assured her through his father that he has broken with Mabelle Gilman, the actress. He also promises to make a will naming their son Allen as the sole heir. Mrs. Corey has accepted the offer according to reliable information and is now at the home of Alfred A. Corey, father of the president of the steel trust.

Journal Annual Holiday Number. The biggest and handsomest to be published in Portland this year will be at your disposal tomorrow morning. There's nothing in all Oregon that it doesn't cover in the way of business, manufacturing, mining and all the varied enterprises of this great state. Home-seekers will know what to come for if they get The Journal Annual. If they want lands, the Annual tells where irrigation work is going forward, and the intending settler can make his choice and know how much he must spend to secure what he wants. It's the best gift you can send home, if the home folk care to know of Oregon and its possibilities. See-Saw Margery Daw is the Christmas toy for the youngsters—a pleasant little addition to the more costly Christmas gifts, because it's a mechanical toy that the child can cut out and put together for himself. Order The Journal Annual TODAY

Amalgamated Order of Peanut Politicians Still Active Getting Out of Way of Boomerangs That Persist in Returning.

Throws Out of Court Petition of Isakson, Who Was Eager for Bruin's Job—Attempt to Involve Pinkerton Agency in Council's Private Quarrel Not a Success.

The associated statement of the city hall who are fighting Mayor Lane are having hard work to dodge their own boomerangs. One more of them came hurrying back among them this morning when Judge Cleland threw out of court the petition by which Patrocinian Isakson endeavored to oust Police Captain Bruin from his office and to have himself installed in Bruin's place.

Captain Bruin demurred to the petition and Judge Cleland held that under the decisions of the Oregon supreme court there could be no question that the demurrer must be sustained. The rule was distinctly declared in a case reported in the 21st Oregon reports.

This is the third time since the peanut politicians entered on their campaign against Mayor Lane that the courts have refused to uphold them. In two previous decisions the courts have declared that City Auditor Devin was exceeding his authority in withholding salary warrants, first from the mayor's appointee as plumbing inspector, and next from Captain Bruin. The Isakson suit was evidently instigated by the cabal of which Devin has been a leading spirit.

Up to the present time the attack on the mayor's administration has been uniformly disastrous to his assailants. They have found themselves at the wrong end of the gun. The effort to bring discredit on the civil service commission has been notably unsuccessful, and the conspirators have been driven into a species of guerrilla warfare. Their efforts are now mainly directed to stirring up strife and dissension in the police department, and in this they have the active aid of their newspaper allies.

Captain James Nevin, general superintendent of the Portland branch of Pinkerton's agency, has been the object of some newspaper flings on account of the fact that he and Footmaster John Minto acted as examiners when Bruin and others were examined for appointment as police captain. Captain Nevin made the following statement today in reference to the matter.

"When requested by Secretary McPherson of the civil service commission to act as one of the examiners at the examination of applicants for the position of police captain I did so reluctantly, as Pinkerton's National Detective agency or myself are not and never have been interested in politics and the examination of applicants for the position of police captain is a matter of our service and has no interest in our influence governing the appointment of the specials."

PRESIDENT APPROVES FEES FOR GRAZING

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 22.—The president has written Secretary Wilson in approval of the regulations charging a fee for grazing on the forest reserves.

THIRTY CENTS A POUND FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Today the price of turkeys recorded the highest in the history of the market during the past year. Early in the day supplies became so short that the larger markets advanced their price to 30 cents a pound for fancy stock—six any old birds were capable of bringing 25 cents at retail. This season has been an exceptional one in that respect. On Thanksgiving supplies were very heavy and prices dropped and it was the general belief that this would be the experience for the Christmas trade. While Portland prices have shown an advance the markets in San Francisco have dropped on account of the heavy arrivals there of eastern dressed stocks.